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In re Application of:)
 Christelle PECOQUET et al. (as amended)) Group Art Unit: 1623
 Application No.: 09/909,797) Examiner: G. KRISHNAN
 Filed: July 23, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2702
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Sir:

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicants hereby request that Jacques Diaz be removed as an inventor from the above-identified patent application. Jacques Diaz was included as an inventor without deceptive intent on his part as evidenced by the Declaration filed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that a corrected official filing receipt be issued, identifying the correct inventive entity: Christelle Pequet, Elizabeth Perrin, and Christian Viskov.

This Petition is accompanied by: a Statement of Consent of the Assignee, Aventis Pharma, S.A., under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73; a Declaration executed by Jacques Diaz; a Declaration of the actual inventors; and the processing fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

If any additional fees are required for the correction of inventorship in the above application, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 16, 2004

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